Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 11:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence throughout. Main uncertainty regarding eastward extent of rain on Sunday, and cloud amounts through the period.

Headline for Sunday 17 Apr 2022: Dull morning, bright spells in the afternoon, then evening rain. Occasionally strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	10%	50%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Weather: A mostly dry but predominantly cloudy day. Low cloud through the early hours will persist for much of the morning, especially across the Trossachs where it will be extensive above 400 m, though more isolated elsewhere. This then lifting and breaking towards mid-afternoon with some brighter spells developing. Thicker cloud and rain will spread in from the west during the evening, occasionally turning heavy for a time. Strong to gale summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% morning improving to 70% later in the afternoon, and 20% during evening rain.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility within the low cloud above 400 m. Away from low cloud visibility will be good, especially later in the afternoon. Moderate in rain and very poor within low cloud through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 SE	23/30 SE	19/26 SE	26/34 SE	34/45 SE	36/48 SE	32/42 S	30/40 S	24/32 S
900	15/20 S	15/21 SE	14/20 SE	18/26 SE	24/34 SE	28/40 SE	22/33 S	21/31 S	17/26 S
600	14/19 S	16/21 SE	15/21 SE	19/26 SE	26/35 S	29/40 SE	24/34 S	22/31 S	20/28 S
300	7/12 SE	8/14 SE	8/15 SE	10/16 S	15/24 S	18/30 S	14/24 S	12/21 S	12/21 S
Glen	6/12 S	7/15 S	7/14 S	7/15 SE	9/20 S	12/26 S	11/24 S	9/21 S	9/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	4/-3	6/-1	5/-1	3/-3	2/-4
900	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	5/0	7/2	9/4	8/4	6/1	5/0
600	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	10/5	12/7	11/7	8/4	7/3
300	9/8	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/8	14/11	13/10	10/8	9/7
Glen	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/10	13/12	16/14	14/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures will be quite mild in the glens, but cold and at times windy on the summits where warm clothing will be essential.

Forecast for Monday 18 Apr 2022
Weather: Overnight rain and summit snow clearing north Monday morning. Cooler conditions following in behind with drier, brighter spells for a good part of the day. Further cloud and rain and hill snow will spread into the west later in the afternoon. Strong southerly to southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly mean 25 mph gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 80% by mid-morning, lowering 30% again later in the afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility occasionally lowering moderate in rain. Low cloud at times in rain through the early hours and from late afternoon with bases 400-600 m, with very poor visibility within the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius, falling to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius falling to zero Celsius, later rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 800 m, later rising to 1300 m.

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